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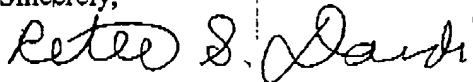
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Attached please find the following document for filing in the above-identified patent application:

- 1) Amendment in response to Office Action dated October 17, 2002.

Sincerely,



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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 17, 2002, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

In the Specification

Please substitute the following amended paragraph(s) and/or section(s):

At page 47, lines 16-28, please replace the paragraph with the following:

FI In the embodiment shown in Figs. 31 and 32, a cylindrical filter 506 is located in the flow path between reaction chamber 500 and exhaust 504. Cylindrical filter 506 is mounted at seal 508. Cap 510 is located at the end of cylindrical filter 506. Exhaust 504 generally is connected to a pump or the like to maintain the pressure within reaction chamber 500 at a desired pressure. The collection of manganese oxide nanoparticles using a reaction chamber and collection system essentially as depicted in Figs. 31 and 32 is described in copending and commonly assigned U.S.

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